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In re Application of
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For: Spill-Proof Candy Container

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other possibly material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

The following patents and products deal with combination candy and toy devices or containerized candy, and may or may not be considered relevant in examining the current application. Copies of the patents and products are enclosed.



1. U.S. Patent # 6,090,420 discloses a "Animated Chicken Candy Pop Combination".
2. U.S. Patent # 5,993,870 discloses a "Device for Storing and Coating a Confectionery Product Having a Handle".
3. U.S. Patent # 5,370,884 discloses a "Combination Sucker and Edible Powder".
4. ✓ "Lollipop Paint Shop" Candy/Toy, copyright 2000, Impact Confections, Inc.
5. ✓ "Fun Dip" Packaged powdered candy, Date Unknown, Wonka/Nestle USA, Inc.
6. ✓ "Crazy Dips" Candy and candy dip, Date Unknown, Chupa Chups USA.
7. ✓ "Bottle Pop" Candy and candy dip, Date Unknown, Candy Zone/ The Topps Co, Inc.

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Respectfully submitted,



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